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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the decision on Appeal No. 2005-0177, mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on February 15, 2005.

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